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*Report from Panama—Inspection of vessel—Mortality—Mosquitoes scarce.*

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, May 16, as follows:

During the week ended May 15, 1904, one vessel, the steamship *Newport*, cleared for San Francisco on May 11, having on board crew, 70; cabin passengers, 11; steerage passengers, 13; total, 94; all well.

During the week there were deaths to the number of 20 from the following causes: Dysentery, 3; diarrhea, 1; debility, 2; dentition, 1; enterocolitis, 1; fever, 4; pneumonia, 2; stomach trouble, 1; suicide, 1; whooping cough, 1; stillborn, 2; dirt eating, 1.

The months of May and June are said by many of the natives to be the most unhealthful months of the year, as usually these are the first months of the rainy season. This year, however, the rainy season set in during the first part of March. Mosquitoes are very scarce in the part of Panama adjoining the consulate, rarely being troublesome at all.

*Report from Bocos del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhaut reports as follows: Week ended May 12, 1904. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 1, from hæmoglobinuria; prevailing disease, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
May 6	Harald .....	Mobile, Ala .....	20	0	0	0
8	Bradford .....	New Orleans, La..	38	0	0	0
11	Belvernon .....	Mobile, Ala.....	20	1	0	2
12	Fort Gaines .....	do .....	22	1	0	1

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*Plague at Payta.*

CALLAO, May 30.

Payta reports bubonic plague.

GOTTSCHALK.

PORTO RICO.

*Report of immigration at San Juan and Ponce.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
PORT OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, May 16, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at these ports during the week ended May 14, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
May 11	Maracaibo .....	Curaçao, Dutch West Indies .....	1
13	Miguel Gallart .....	Palma, Mallorca, and Las Palmas, Canary Islands.	3
		Total .....	4
	PONCE.		
May 18	Miguel Gallart .....	Barcelona, Spain; Palma, Mallorca, Las Palmas, and Arecife de Lanzarote, Canary Islands.	6

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